functioning in Orissa at present;

(b) the details of production of these projects during 1995-96 and till date;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some more such plants in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details of LPG bottling plants and oil depots of marketing oil companies functioning in Orissa are as under:—

LPG Bottling Plants	Production in MTPA (1995-96)	(1996-97) (upto July, 1996)
(a) Jatani	31172	10997
(b) Balasore	41600	8100
(c) Khurda	13694	3753
Old Depots		
(a) Cuttack	91384	31753
(b) Sambalpur	64378	21690
(c) Behrampur	24653	10416

(c) and (d): IOC has signed an MOU with Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) recently to set up a 6 MMTPA refinery in Orissa as Joint Venture Project. Government have accorded stagc-1 clearance of the project for preparation of detailed feasibility report. Besides this, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have plans to set up new oil depots at Paradeep, Balasore Rourkela and Rayagada. Oil Indid Limited (OIL) has done exploratory work in Mahanadi basin and drilled 4 wells in the onshore and 11 wells in offshore but no commercial discovery of hydrocarbons has been made. OIL plans to start the second phase of drilling in the North East Coast offshore in Orissa in 1996-97 by drilling an exploratory well.

Power Projects Awaiting Clearance from CEA

2415. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 30 power projects are awaiting clearance from the Central Electricity Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when these have been awaiting clearance;

(c) the expected power generating capacity;

(d) whether there are proposed to be set up in the public sector or private sector; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite work on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (e) The details of 7 Private Sector porjects aggregating to 2746 MW (Thermal 1930 MW and Hydro 816 MW) and 13 projects in State and Central Sector aggregating to 7172 MW (Thermal 6372 MW and Hydro 800 MW) for which Detailed Project Reports have been received and which are currently under various stages of examination in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) as given in the Statement *(see* below). The techno-economic clearance of these projects by CEA are pending, for want of various inputs from the project authorities, which cover statutory and other clearances from the state and central agencies, additional information on project costs and financial packages, fuel and other linkages, environment clearances etc. from the promoters of the projects. These project proposals would be considered for accord of tcchno-economic clearance by the CEA as soon as the pending inputs, clearances are tied up by the projects proponents.

Statement

List of Power Projects under examination by the Central Electricity Authority for accord of Techno-economic clearance

S.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Date of Receipt in CEA
	State/Central Sector Schemes (as	on 20.8.1996)	
HYDRO			
Jammu & Kashmir			
1.	Parkhachik Panikhar St. I & II HEP	5x12	6/95
2.	Uri HEP St. II (Ph. I) (PDC. J&K Govt.)	4x70	5/96
Maharashtra			
3.	Chikaldara HEP (Pumped Storage Scheme)	2x200	3/95
Andhra Pradesh			
4.	Pulichintala HEP (APSEB)	2x30	6/96
THERMAL			
Gujarat			
1.	Choga Lignite TPS (GPCL)	2x120	8/93
2.	Pipavav GTPP (GPCL)	615	12/93(Rev.)
3.	Coastal TPS (GPCL)	1000	1/96
Maharashtra			
4.	Uran GTPP Extn. (MSEB)	400	2/96
Andhra Pradesh			
5.	Hyderabad Metro CCGT St. I (NTPC)	650	8/95
Karnataka			
6.	Yelanka DGPP Extn. (KEB)	2x23.4	11/94
D.V.C.			
7.	Maithen R/B TPS	4x250	12/95
8.	Mejia TPS - II	2x210	2/96
9	Talchar STPS-II (NTPC)	4x500	4/95

Private Sector Schemes (for which DPR have been received) (as on 20.8.1996)

S.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)]	Date of Receipt in CEA
HYDRO			
Himachal Pradesh			
1.	Malana HEP (M/s. Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mill)	2X43	17.10.94 (TEC)
Uttar Pradesh			
2.	Vishnuprayag HEP(M/s. JIL)	4X100	19.6.93 (TEC)
3.	Srinagar HEP (M/s. Duncans Industries Ltd.)	5X66	6.11.95 (TEC)
THERMAL			
Uttar Pradesh			
1.	Rosa TPP (Ph. I) (M/s. Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.)	2X250	4.4.96 (TEC)
Gujarat			
2.	Jamnagar (near Sikka) TPP (Ph. I) (M/s. Reliance Power Ltd.)	2x250	20.5.96 (TEC)
Maharashtra			
3.	Patalganga CCPP (M/s. Reliance Patalganga Power Pvt. Ltd.)	410	13.6.96 (TEC)
Andhra Pradesh			
4.	Ramagundam Extn. (M/s. BPL Power Projects (AP) Ltd.).	2x260	30.5.96 (TEC)

Chief Minister's meet on Electricity Tariff for farm Sector

2416. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hold a meeting of the Chief Ministers to discuss the continuous issue of electricity tariff for the farm sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith other items of the agenda;

(c) whether the meeting is proposed to be held on pressure from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (d) Electricity is a concurrent subject. Chief Ministers/power Ministers' Conference are held periodically to discuss various aspects of the power sector, viz-a-viz, the problems of the State Governments, capacity addition, demand and supply gap, etc. Government propose to hold a conference to discuss, inter-alia, the over all development of the power sector, reforms of SEBs, privatisation of power projects, etc. There has been no pressure from any agency including external agencies to convene any Conference.